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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SHIN KITAMURA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/940,643

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For: ELECTRON-EMITTING DEVICE,)
ELECTRON SOURCE, IMAGE-)
FORMING APPARATUS, AND)
METHOD FOR PRODUCING)
ELECTRON-EMITTING DEVICE)
AND ELECTRON-EMITTING)
APPARATUS)

Examiner: NYA

Group Art Unit: 2879

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

For the concise statement of relevance for the non-English document 7-6714, the Examiner is respectfully referred to corresponding European Patent Application 0 614 209.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the remaining non-English documents, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English Abstracts attached thereto, and for document 2000-223005, the Examiner also is respectfully referred to counterpart U.S. Patent 6,283,812 listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/191,342	11/13/98	2879
09/941,780	8/30/01	2817
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09/506,289	2/18/00	2818
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A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.

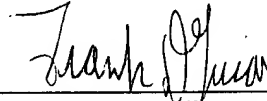
CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by

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